



General Assembly

January Session, 2025

Substitute Bill No. 5240



**AN ACT REQUIRING THE PLACEMENT OF TRAFFIC CONES
AROUND CERTAIN LANDSCAPING VEHICLES WHEN PARKED ON A
PUBLIC HIGHWAY.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2025*) (a) No person shall park
2 or leave stationary on a public highway a vehicle with a trailer used for
3 landscaping purposes unless (1) such person places traffic cones around
4 such vehicle, and (2) such traffic cones conform with the Federal
5 Highway Administration's Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices
6 for Streets and Highways, as amended from time to time, and are placed
7 in a manner that conforms with said manual.

8 (b) Any person who violates any provision of this section shall be
9 deemed to have committed an infraction.

10 Sec. 2. Section 14-212 of the general statutes is repealed and the
11 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2025*):

12 Terms used in this chapter and section 1 of this act shall be construed
13 as follows, unless another construction is clearly apparent from the
14 language or context in which the term is used or unless the construction
15 is inconsistent with the manifest intention of the General Assembly:

16 (1) The following terms shall be construed as they are defined in
17 section 14-1: "Agricultural tractor", "authorized emergency vehicle",

18 "class 1 electric bicycle", "class 2 electric bicycle", "class 3 electric bicycle",
19 "commissioner", "driver", "electric bicycle", "electric foot scooter",
20 "fuels", "gross weight", "head lamp", "high-mileage vehicle", "highway",
21 "light weight", "limited access highway", "maintenance vehicle", "motor
22 bus", "motorcycle", "motor vehicle registration", "nonresident", "nonskid
23 device", "number plate", "officer", "operator", "owner", "passenger motor
24 vehicle", "passenger and commercial motor vehicle", "person",
25 "pneumatic tires", "pole trailer", "registration", "registration number",
26 "second offense", "semitrailer", "shoulder", "solid tires", "stop",
27 "subsequent offense", "tail lamp", "tank vehicle", "tractor", "tractor-
28 trailer unit", "trailer", "truck" and "vanpool vehicle";

29 (2) "Carrier" means (A) any local or regional school district, any
30 educational institution providing elementary or secondary education or
31 any person, firm or corporation under contract to such district or
32 institution engaged in the business of transporting students, or (B) any
33 person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of transporting
34 primarily persons under the age of twenty-one years for compensation;

35 (3) "Curb" includes the boundary of the traveled portion of any
36 highway, whether or not the boundary is marked by a curbstone;

37 (4) "Intersection" means the area embraced within the prolongation
38 of the lateral curb lines of two or more highways which join one another
39 at an angle, whether or not one of the highways crosses the other;

40 (5) "Motor vehicle" includes all vehicles used on the public highways;

41 (6) "Parking area" means lots, areas or other accommodations for the
42 parking of motor vehicles off the street or highway and open to public
43 use with or without charge;

44 (7) "Rotary" or "roundabout" means a physical barrier legally placed
45 or constructed at an intersection to cause traffic to move in a circuitous
46 course;

47 (8) "Student" means any person under the age of twenty-one years

48 who is attending a preprimary, primary or secondary school program
49 of education;

50 (9) "Student transportation vehicle" means any motor vehicle other
51 than a registered school bus used by a carrier for the transportation of
52 students to or from school, school programs or school-sponsored events;
53 and

54 (10) "Vehicle" has the same meaning as "motor vehicle".

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2025</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2025</i>	14-212

Statement of Legislative Commissioners:

Section 2 was added for clarity.

TRA *Joint Favorable Subst. -LCO*